

Dennis Dollar, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2003.

Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1997.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 136, adjourned at 8 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to enhance African food security and increase U.S. exports by stimulating a new trade and development relationship between the United States and Africa, and on provisions of S. 778, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan African countries, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Derek Hanekom, South Africa Minister of Agriculture and Land Affairs, Pretoria; Edith G. Ssempala, Republic of Uganda Ambassador to the United States; Norman E. Borlaug, Sasakawa-Global 2000, Mexico City, Mexico; Ernie Micek, Cargill, Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Joseph C. Kennedy, AFRICARE, Washington, D.C.

### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1026, authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank of the United States, with amendments.

### NATIONAL PARKS OVERFLIGHTS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings on S. 268, to promote air safety and restore or preserve natural quiet in na-

tional parks by establishing minimum flight altitudes and prohibiting overflights below such minimum altitudes in any national park, receiving testimony from Senators Akaka and Allard; Representatives Mink and Gibbons; Louise E. Maillett, Acting Administrator for Policy, Planning and International Aviation, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Destry Jarvis, Assistant Director, External Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Tom Robinson, Grand Canyon Trust, Flagstaff, Arizona; Phil Pearl, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; James Petty, Air Vegas Airlines, Henderson, Nevada, on behalf of the United States Air Tour Association and the Grand Canyon Air Tour Council; Richard L. Larew, Era Aviation, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska; and Frank L. Jensen, Jr., Helicopter Association International, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### FOREST SERVICE ALASKA REGION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee held oversight hearings to examine the organizational structure, staffing, and budget for implementation of the Tongass Land Management Plan and the management of programs under the jurisdiction of the Alaska region of the Forest Service, receiving testimony from Ronald E. Stewart, Acting Associate Chief, and Phil Janik, Regional Forester (Juneau, Alaska), both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James H. Atkins, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Janice R. Lachance, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

### CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee continued hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Terry Lenzner and Loren Berger, both of the Investigative Group, Incorporated, Washington, D.C.; and Zhi Hua Dong, Ching Hai Meditation Society, Brooklyn, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Frank M. Hull, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Robert Charles Chambers, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, Janet C. Hall and Christopher Droney, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Joseph F. Bataillon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Sophia H. Hall, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute, James Allan Hurd Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands, and Sharon J. Zealey, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio.

#### REFUGEE ADMISSIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed annual refugee admissions and allocation for fiscal year 1998, after receiving testimony from Phyllis Oakley, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration, Department of State; Joseph Cuddihy, Acting Associate Commissioner for Field Operations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Lavinia Limon, Director of Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Services; Elizabeth Ferris, Committee on Migration and Refugee Affairs/InterAction, and John Fredriksson, Immigration and Refugee Services of America/U.S. Committee for Refugees, both of Washington, D.C.; Norman D. Tilles, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, New York, New York; and Amela Sutovic and Khuong Le, both former refugees.

#### SENATE FLOOR ACCESS/SENATE ELECTION

*(Correction to Page D869)*

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following resolution:

S. Res. 110, to permit an individual with a disability access to the Senate floor to bring necessary supporting aids and services; and the Committee favorably adopted the following motion:

*Passed by the Committee, July 31, 1997.*

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION—COMMITTEE MOTION

The Committee hereby authorizes the Chairman to continue the investigation of the 1996 election for United States Senator from Louisiana authorized by the Committee Motion of April 17, 1997;

The Committee further hereby authorizes the Chairman to request the United States Attorney

General to detail to the Committee six investigative agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to hire other investigators, including retired FBI agents, as employees of the Committee;

The Committee further hereby finds that this investigation is directly related to campaign reform and authorizes the Chairman to use the majority's share of the \$450,000 authorized by S. Res. 39 for the purposes of this investigation;

The Committee further hereby authorizes the Chairman, in his discretion, to cooperate with the Department of Justice, the East Baton Rouge District Attorney, and other investigative authorities;

The Committee further hereby authorizes the Chairman, in his discretion, to establish procedures permitting controlled access to Committee documents related to this investigation, ensuring that the minority's rights to access Committee documents are protected under Senate Rules;

The Committee further hereby authorizes the Chairman, in his discretion, to designate as confidential, pursuant to Standing Rule 29 of the Senate, Committee documents and information related to this investigation;

The Committee further hereby determines that the hearings conducted as part of this investigation, during which testimony is to be taken from witnesses, shall be closed pursuant to Standing Rule 26(b)(3);

The Committee further hereby amends the Committee Motion passed on April 17:

1. By substituting the following for section A, titled "*Full Committee subpoenas*";

A. *Subpoenas:* The Chairman is authorized to issue subpoenas, with notice to the Ranking Member, to any individual, organization, corporation, or other entity who has or is believed to have, documents or other information related to the Committee's investigation;

2. By substituting the following for section E, titled "*Full Committee depositions*";

E. *Depositions:* Sworn testimony shall be taken at a closed hearing, in accordance with Senate and Committee rules.

3. By deleting the last sentence of section F, titled "*Interviews and General Inquiry*";

And the Committee further hereby states that sections B, C, D, G, H and the unamended portion of section F of the Committee Motion, passed by the Committee on April 17, 1997, remain in effect regarding this investigation."